

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1611

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Examiner: Joseph S. Kudla

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For: REMEDY FOR CARTILAGE-RELATED DISEASES

SUBMISSION OF REFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants submit copies of references cited in the concurrently submitted Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) in support of Applicants' arguments. As the references are submitted in support of Applicants arguments presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action, it is believed no Information Disclosure Statement is required for entry and consideration of the references. MPEP 609.05. Consideration and acknowledgement are respectfully requested.

Exhibit A: A copy of The Merck Manual of Medical Information : Bones

Exhibit B: A copy of The Merck Manual of Medical Information : Joints

Exhibit C: A copy of The Merck Manual of Medical Information on "Osteoarthritis"

Exhibit D: A copy of Clinical Calcium, Vol.18, No.11, English Abstract.

It is believed no fees is required. However, if any fees are required, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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